UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

ALEX NIKORA IV,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 19-cv-10816 Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

LAPEER INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Defendant.

ORDER (1) STAYING AND CLOSING CASE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES AND (2) TERMINATING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT (ECF No. 30) WITHOUT PREJUDICE

On November 3, 2020, Defendant Lapeer Industries, Inc. filed a notice that it has filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan. (*See* Notice, ECF No. 33.) The filing of that petition requires the Court to stay this action. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 362(a).

The Court therefore **STAYS** this action until further order of the Court and directs the Clerk of the Court to close this action for administrative purposes. In addition, the Court **TERMINATES WITHOUT PREJUDICE** Plaintiff's motion for leave to file a First Amended Complaint. (*See* Mot., ECF No. 30.) Plaintiff may re-file that motion, if necessary, after the resolution of Lapeer Industries' bankruptcy

proceedings. Finally, Lapeer Industries is directed to the inform the Court promptly once its bankruptcy action is resolved. The Court will thereafter schedule a status conference to discuss next steps in this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: November 4, 2020

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on November 4, 2020, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Monda Case Manager (810) 341-9764